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510(k) Summary

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Date Summary Prepared:	April 8, 2013	
Device:	Trade Name:	ACE Alera Clinical Chemistry System
	Classification:	Class 1
	Common/Classification Name:	Analyzer, Chemistry (Photometric, Discrete), For Clinical Use (21 C.F.R. § 862.2160) Product Code JJE
	Trade Name:	ACE Glucose Reagent
	Classification:	Class 2
	Common/Classification Name:	Hexokinase, Glucose (21 C.F.R. § 862.1345) Product Code CFR
	Trade Name:	ACE Ion Selective Electrode (ISE) Module
	Classification:	Class 2
	Common/Classification Name:	Electrode, Ion Specific, Sodium, Potassium, Chloride (21 C.F.R. § 862.1665, 862.1600, 862.1170) Product Codes JGS, CEM, CGZ
Predicate Devices:	Manufacturer for reagent system predicates: <u>Alfa Wassermann ACE plus ISE/Clinical Chemistry System</u> ACE Reagents (K930140, K933862)	

<p>Device Descriptions:</p>	<p>The ACE Alera Clinical Chemistry System is an automated, discrete, bench-top, random access analyzer that is intended for <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use in the quantitative determination of general chemistry assays for clinical use in physician office laboratories or clinical laboratories. The ACE Alera Clinical Chemistry System consists of a bench-top analyzer and an internal computer. The bench-top analyzer includes a single pipettor (syringe module/fluid arm/probe), a temperature-controlled reagent compartment, a reaction wheel and a holographic diffraction grating spectrophotometer.</p> <p>In the ACE Glucose Reagent assay, glucose in serum or heparin plasma reacts with adenosine triphosphate in the presence of hexokinase and magnesium with the formation of glucose-6-phosphate and adenosine diphosphate. Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase catalyzes the oxidation of glucose-6-phosphate with NAD^+ to form 6-phosphogluconate and NADH. NADH absorbs strongly at 340 nm, whereas NAD^+ does not. The total amount of NADH formed is proportional to the concentration of glucose in the sample. The increase in absorbance is measured bichromatically at 340 nm/378 nm.</p> <p>The ACE Ion Selective Electrode (ISE) Module, as part of the ACE, ACE Alera, and ACE Axcel Clinical Chemistry Systems, uses a potentiometric method via ion-specific electrodes to simultaneously measure sodium, potassium and chloride in undiluted serum. Ion-specific membranes measure the difference in ionic concentrations between an inner electrolyte solution and the sample. The connection of the amplifier and ground (reference electrode) to the ion selective electrode forms the measuring system. A two-point calibration utilizes ACE CAL A and CAL B undiluted ISE Calibration Solutions with precisely known ion concentrations. The measured voltage difference of the sample and the CAL A and CAL B solutions determines the ion concentration in the sample on the ACE, ACE Alera, and ACE Axcel Clinical Chemistry Systems.</p>
<p>Intended Use:</p>	<p>Indications for Use:</p> <p>The ACE Alera Clinical Chemistry System is an automated, discrete, bench-top, random access analyzer that is intended for <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use in the quantitative measurement of general chemistry assays, such as glucose, sodium, potassium, and chloride, for clinical use in physician office laboratories or clinical laboratories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glucose measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of carbohydrate metabolism disorders including diabetes mellitus, neonatal hypoglycemia, and idiopathic hypoglycemia, and of pancreatic islet cell carcinoma. • Sodium measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases involving electrolyte imbalance. • Potassium measurements are used to monitor electrolyte balance in the diagnosis and treatment of disease conditions characterized by low or high blood potassium levels. • Chloride measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of electrolyte and metabolic disorders such as cystic fibrosis and diabetic acidosis.

	<p>ACE Glucose Reagent is intended for the quantitative determination of glucose in serum and lithium heparin plasma using the ACE, ACE Alera, and ACE Axcel Clinical Chemistry Systems. Glucose measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of carbohydrate metabolism disorders including diabetes mellitus, neonatal hypoglycemia, and idiopathic hypoglycemia, and of pancreatic islet cell carcinoma. This test is intended for use in clinical laboratories and physician office laboratories. For <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use only.</p> <p>The ACE Ion Selective Electrode (ISE) module on the ACE, ACE Alera, and ACE Axcel Clinical Chemistry Systems is used to measure concentrations of sodium, potassium, and chloride in undiluted serum and lithium heparin plasma.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sodium measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases involving electrolyte imbalance. • Potassium measurements are used to monitor electrolyte balance in the diagnosis and treatment of disease conditions characterized by low or high blood potassium levels. • Chloride measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of electrolyte and metabolic disorders such as cystic fibrosis and diabetic acidosis. <p>This test is intended for use in clinical laboratories and physician office laboratories. For <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use only.</p>
Technological Characteristics:	<p>The ACE Glucose Reagent consists of a single reagent bottle. The reagent contains nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD⁺), adenosine 5'-triphosphate (ATP), magnesium, hexokinase and glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase.</p> <p>ACE ISE Module CAL A and CAL B Undiluted ISE Calibration Solution contain known levels of sodium, potassium and chloride.</p>

Device
Comparison
with Predicate

ACE Alera Clinical Chemistry System

Comparison of similarities and differences:

	Candidate Device	Predicate Device K113253 (ACE Axcel System)
Intended Use/ Indications for Use	Clinical chemistry analyzer intended for the quantitative measurements of general chemistry assays. For use in clinical laboratories or physician office laboratories.	Same
Instrument Platform	ACE Alera Clinical Chemistry System	ACE Axcel Clinical Chemistry System
Method of measurements	Potentiometric (ISE) and photometric chemistries	Same
Calibration	same	Automatic
Calibration Stability	same	3 hrs. STAT READY, as required after 3 hrs. STANDBY. When solution lot numbers are changed, new electrodes are installed, major service is performed or a control shift warrants
Sample Volume	same	156 µL
ISE Type	same	Direct (undiluted)

ACE Ion Selective Electrode (ISE) Module

Comparison of similarities and differences:

	Candidate Device	Predicate Device ACE Clinical Chemistry System With ISE (k933862)
Intended Use/Indications for Use	For the quantitative measurements of sodium, potassium, and chloride in human serum and lithium heparin plasma	Same
Method	Potentiometric: Ion-selective electrode	Same
Sample Type	Serum and lithium heparin plasma	Serum
Expected Values	Na: 136-145 mmol/L K: 3.5-5.1 mmol/L Cl: 98-107 mmol/L	Same
Measuring range	Na 40-205 mmol/L K 1.5-15 mmol/L Cl 50-200 mmol/L	Same

ACE Glucose Reagent

Comparison of similarities and differences:

GLUCOSE	Candidate Device	Predicate Device k930104 (ACE Glucose Reagent)
Intended Use/Indications for Use	For the quantitative measurement of glucose in human serum and lithium heparin plasma	Same
Method	Photometric	Same
Sample Type	Serum and lithium heparin plasma	Serum
Expected value	70-105 mg/dL	Serum
Measuring range	4-750 mg/dL	3-750 mg/dL

Performance
Data:

Performance data for the Alfa Wassermann ACE Reagents run on the Alfa Wassermann ACE Alera Clinical Chemistry System includes the following data:

Precision (SD, %CV)						
Glucose mg/dL	ACE Mean	Within- Run	Total	Alera Mean	Within- Run	Total
Serum Low	58	0.6, 1.1%	0.8, 1.4%	62	0.6, 0.9%	0.8, 1.3%
Serum Mid	158	1.4, 0.9%	2.6, 1.7%	121	1.2, 1.0%	1.5, 1.3%
Serum High	273	2.5, 0.9%	3.1, 1.2%	366	6.4, 1.8%	6.9, 1.9%
Sodium mmol/L	ACE Mean	Within- Run	Total	Alera Mean	Within- Run	Total
Serum Low	111.4	0.63, 0.6%	0.93, 0.8%	111.2	0.59, 0.5%	0.93, 0.8%
Serum Mid	139.1	1.14, 0.8%	1.14, 0.8%	139.0	0.80, 0.6%	0.87, 0.6%
Serum High	159.7	0.56, 0.4%	0.74, 0.5%	159.9	0.38, 0.2%	0.90, 0.6%
Potassium mmol/L	ACE Mean	Within- Run	Total	Alera Mean	Within- Run	Total
Serum Low	2.1	0.02, 1.0%	0.04, 1.6%	2.2	0.04, 1.6%	0.05, 2.4%
Serum Mid	3.9	0.08, 2.0%	0.08, 2.0%	4.0	0.07, 1.8%	0.07, 1.8%
Serum High	7.9	0.07, 0.9%	0.09, 1.2%	7.9	0.07, 0.9%	0.11, 1.4%
Chloride mmol/L	ACE Mean	Within- Run	Total	Alera Mean	Within- Run	Total
Serum Low	74.7	0.50, 0.7%	1.00, 1.3%	75.0	0.80, 1.1%	1.50, 2.0%
Serum Mid	99.1	0.70, 0.7%	0.80, 0.8%	99.2	0.80, 0.8%	0.90, 0.9%
Serum High	119.3	0.50, 0.4%	0.80, 0.7%	119.3	0.50, 0.4%	1.10, 0.9%

POL Precision

Glucose		ACE			ACE Alera		
		SD (mg/dL) or %CV			SD (mg/dL) or %CV		
Lab	Sample	Mean	Within-Run	Total	Mean	Within-Run	Total
In-House	1	63.5	1.0 SD	1.2 SD	62.5	1.2 SD	1.3 SD
			1.6%	1.9%		1.9%	2.1%
POL 1	1	62.7	0.6 SD	1.1 SD	64.3	1.1 SD	1.5 SD
			1.0%	1.7%		1.7%	2.3%
POL 2	1	62.5	0.8 SD	1.3 SD	65.3	0.6 SD	0.9 SD
			1.3%	2.1%		0.9%	1.3%
POL 3	1	63.2	0.8 SD	1.1 SD	64.7	0.5 SD	1.0 SD
			1.3%	1.8%		0.8%	1.5%
In-House	2	305.7	1.3 SD	2.4 SD	300.0	2.4 SD	4.0 SD
			0.4%	0.8%		0.8%	1.3%
POL 1	2	292.8	3.7 SD	4.7 SD	292.1	4.7 SD	6.6 SD
			1.3%	1.6%		1.6%	2.3%
POL 2	2	298.4	2.6 SD	4.9 SD	296.6	4.6 SD	8.1 SD
			0.9%	1.6%		1.6%	2.7%
POL 3	2	289.4	2.0 SD	4.5 SD	294.2	2.1 SD	4.3 SD
			0.7%	1.6%		0.7%	1.5%
In-House	3	541.1	5.0 SD	7.3 SD	529.8	5.2 SD	12.6 SD
			0.9%	1.3%		1.0%	2.4%
POL 1	3	508.4	9.2 SD	13.1 SD	500.7	11.5 SD	13.8 SD
			1.8%	2.6%		2.3%	2.8%
POL 2	3	522.3	8.7 SD	11.8 SD	513.6	12.4 SD	13.9 SD
			1.7%	2.3%		2.4%	2.7%
POL 3	3	506.8	3.1 SD	8.4 SD	508.8	4.2 SD	6.5 SD
			0.6%	1.7%		0.8%	1.3%

Sodium		ACE SD (mmol/L) or %CV			ACE Alera SD (mmol/L) or %CV		
Lab	Sample	Mean	Within-Run	Total	Mean	Within-Run	Total
In-House	1	108.1	0.72 SD	0.95 SD	107.5	0.80 SD	1.50 SD
			0.7%	0.9%		0.7%	1.4%
POL 1	1	108.7	1.20 SD	1.80 SD	108.4	0.93 SD	1.44 SD
			1.1%	1.6%		0.9%	1.3%
POL 2	1	108	0.90 SD	1.70 SD	108.1	0.94 SD	1.16 SD
			0.9%	1.6%		0.9%	1.1%
POL 3	1	109.6	0.60 SD	0.90 SD	107.0	0.56 SD	0.98 SD
			0.6%	0.8%		0.5%	0.9%
In-House	2	149.2	0.53 SD	0.65 SD	149.2	0.60 SD	0.70 SD
			0.4%	0.4%		0.4%	0.5%
POL 1	2	146.9	1.20 SD	1.20 SD	148.7	1.41 SD	1.72 SD
			0.8%	0.8%		0.9%	1.2%
POL 2	2	149.4	1.00 SD	1.00 SD	146.1	0.56 SD	0.80 SD
			0.7%	0.7%		0.4%	0.5%
POL 3	2	147.6	1.00 SD	1.30 SD	147.6	0.95 SD	0.95 SD
			0.7%	0.9%		0.6%	0.6%
In-House	3	196.4	2.07 SD	2.58 SD	197.1	1.80 SD	2.10 SD
			1.1%	1.3%		0.9%	1.1%
POL 1	3	190.2	1.70 SD	1.90 SD	193.7	1.33 SD	2.74 SD
			0.9%	1.0%		0.7%	1.4%
POL 2	3	197.4	1.20 SD	2.60 SD	189.4	0.80 SD	1.31 SD
			0.6%	1.3%		0.4%	0.7%
POL 3	3	190.6	0.80 SD	1.70 SD	192.7	1.09 SD	1.09 SD
			0.40%	0.9%		0.6%	0.6%

Potassium		ACE SD (mmol/L) or %CV			ACE Alera SD (mmol/L) or %CV		
Lab	Sample	Mean	Within-Run	Total	Mean	Within-Run	Total
In-House	1	3.72	0.05 SD	0.05 SD	3.70	0.06 SD	0.06 SD
			1.2%	1.3%		1.6%	1.7%
POL 1	1	3.78	0.09 SD	0.09 SD	3.73	0.07 SD	0.08 SD
			2.4%	2.5%		1.8%	2.2%
POL 2	1	3.71	0.02 SD	0.02 SD	3.77	0.06 SD	0.07 SD
			0.6%	0.6%		1.7%	1.8%
POL 3	1	3.76	0.07 SD	0.07 SD	3.73	0.05 SD	0.06 SD
			1.8%	1.8%		1.3%	1.6%
In-House	2	6.52	0.13 SD	0.13 SD	6.56	0.13 SD	0.14 SD
			2.0%	2.0%		2.0%	2.1%
POL 1	2	6.68	0.08 SD	0.09 SD	6.89	0.13 SD	0.16 SD
			1.2%	1.4%		1.8%	2.4%
POL 2	2	6.49	0.05 SD	0.05 SD	6.70	0.08 SD	0.09 SD
			0.8%	0.8%		1.2%	1.3%
POL 3	2	6.74	0.07 SD	0.07 SD	6.67	0.05 SD	0.10 SD
			1.0%	1.0%		0.8%	1.4%
In-House	3	9.56	0.11 SD	0.17 SD	9.73	0.09 SD	0.19 SD
			1.1%	1.8%		0.9%	2.0%
POL 1	3	9.90	0.21 SD	0.22 SD	10.36	0.08 SD	0.19 SD
			2.2%	2.2%		0.8%	1.8%
POL 2	3	9.56	0.07 SD	0.11 SD	10.04	0.04 SD	0.19 SD
			0.8%	1.2%		0.4%	1.9%
POL 3	3	10.08	0.06 SD	0.11 SD	9.92	0.15 SD	0.22 SD
			0.6%	1.1%		1.5%	2.2%

Chloride		ACE			ACE Alera		
		SD (mmol/L) or %CV			SD (mmol/L) or %CV		
Lab	Sample	Mean	Within-Run	Total	Mean	Within-Run	Total
In-House	1	77.6	0.37 SD	0.69 SD	77.3	0.50 SD	1.20 SD
			0.5%	0.9%		0.6%	1.6%
POL 1	1	79.2	1.40 SD	1.70 SD	78.1	0.76 SD	1.30 SD
			1.8%	2.1%		1.0%	1.7%
POL 2	1	78.1	0.60 SD	0.70 SD	78.4	0.89 SD	1.24 SD
			0.8%	0.9%		1.1%	1.6%
POL 3	1	79.1	0.90 SD	1.20 SD	78.1	0.48 SD	0.54 SD
			1.1%	1.5%		0.6%	0.7%
In-House	2	108.2	1.33 SD	1.40 SD	108.3	1.20 SD	1.30 SD
			1.2%	1.3%		1.1%	1.2%
POL 1	2	108.1	0.70 SD	0.80 SD	109.0	1.42 SD	1.42 SD
			0.7%	0.7%		1.3%	1.3%
POL 2	2	107.3	0.40 SD	0.50 SD	107.7	0.69 SD	0.85 SD
			0.4%	0.5%		0.6%	0.8%
POL 3	2	108.2	0.80 SD	1.10 SD	108.2	0.60 SD	0.67 SD
			0.7%	1.0%		0.6%	0.6%
In-House	3	142.0	1.59 SD	1.81 SD	143.4	1.70 SD	1.80 SD
			1.1%	1.3%		1.2%	1.3%
POL 1	3	140.5	1.50 SD	1.60 SD	142.8	1.11 SD	2.04 SD
			1.1%	1.2%		0.8%	1.4%
POL 2	3	139.8	0.70 SD	1.10 SD	141.2	0.73 SD	1.69 SD
			0.5%	0.8%		0.5%	1.2%
POL 3	3	140.1	0.60 SD	1.10 SD	142.2	0.61 SD	0.75 SD
			0.5%	0.8%		0.4%	0.5%

Interferences

ACE Alera	Icterus	Hemolysis	Lipemia (Intralipid) (Turbidity)	Lipemia (Triglycerides) (Avian)	Ascorbic Acid
GLU	No significant interference at or below 26 mg/dL	No significant interference at or below 1000 mg/dL	No significant interference at or below 104 mg/dL	No significant interference at or below 525 mg/dL	No significant interference at or below 6 mg/dL
NA	No significant interference at or below 50 mg/dL	No significant interference at or below 1000 mg/dL	No significant interference at or below 125 mg/dL	No significant interference at or below 656 mg/dL	No significant interference at or below 6 mg/dL
K	No significant interference at or below 50 mg/dL	No significant interference at or below 125 mg/dL	No significant interference at or below 125 mg/dL		No significant interference at or below 6 mg/dL
CL	No significant interference at or below 50 mg/dL	No significant interference at or below 1000 mg/dL	No significant interference at or below 125 mg/dL		No significant interference at or below 6 mg/dL

Method Comparison Data-Ace vs. Alera POL's

Glucose		mg/dL			ACE Alera		
Method Comparison: ACE system In-House vs. ACE Alera system POL (2012 Data)			POL 1	POL 2	POL 3		
	n		46	46	46		
	Range (mg/dL)		22-625	22-625	22-625		
	Slope		1.015	1.005	0.988		
	Intercept		0.1	3.1	3.2		
	Correlation Coefficient		0.9993	0.9995	0.9993		
	Std. Error		4.8	3.9	4.4		
	CI Slope		1.003 to 1.027	0.995 to 1.015	0.978 to 0.999		
	CI Intercept		-2.2 to 2.3	1.3 to 4.9	1.1 to 5.2		

Sodium		mmol/L			ACE Alera		
Method Comparison: ACE system In-House vs. ACE Alera system POL (2012 Data)			POL 1	POL 2	POL 3		
	n		42	42	42		
	Range (mmol/L)		51-202	51-202	51-202		
	Slope		1.025	1.021	1.044		
	Intercept		-1.74	-2.92	-6.27		
	Correlation Coefficient		0.9974	0.9958	0.9979		
	Std. Error		2.05	2.59	1.87		
	CI Slope		1.001 to 1.049	0.991 to 1.051	1.022 to 1.065		
	CI Intercept		-5.04 to 1.55	-7.08 to 1.24	-9.27 to -3.27		

Potassium		mmol/L			ACE Alera		
Method Comparison: ACE system In-House vs. ACE Alera system POL (2012 Data)			POL 1	POL 2	POL 3		
	n		43	43	43		
	Range (mmol/L)		1.8-13.7	1.8-13.7	1.8-13.7		
	Slope		1.032	1.008	0.984		
	Intercept		-0.108	-0.054	0.150		
	Correlation Coefficient		0.9983	0.9971	0.9942		
	Std. Error		0.131	0.166	0.230		
	CI Slope		1.013 to 1.051	0.984 to 1.032	0.951 to 1.018		
	CI Intercept		-0.212 to -0.005	-0.185 to 0.077	-0.031 to 0.332		

	Chloride	mmol/L	ACE Alera		
	Method Comparison: ACE system In-House vs. ACE Alera system POL (2012 Data)		POL 1	POL 2	POL 3
		n	41	41	41
		Range (mmol/L)	59-187	59-187	59-187
		Slope	1.004	1.000	1.006
		Intercept	0.96	0.29	0.16
		Correlation Coefficient	0.9972	0.9956	0.9946
		Std. Error	1.69	2.11	2.35
		CI Slope	0.980 to 1.028	0.970 to 1.030	0.972 to 1.040
		CI Intercept	-1.68 to 3.60	-3.02 to 3.60	-3.52 to 3.85
Conclusions:	Based on the foregoing data, the device is safe and effective. These data also indicate substantial equivalence for lithium heparin plasma sample collection tubes to the predica device's use of serum sample collection tubes.				



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Re: K123018

Trade/Device Name: ACE Alera Clinical Chemistry System
ACE Glucose Reagent
ACE Ion Selective Electrode (ISE) Module
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 862.1345
Regulation Name: Glucose test system
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: CFR, JGS, CEM, CGZ, JJE
Dated: February 27, 2013
Received: March 5, 2013

Dear Dr. Katz:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): k123018

Device Name: ACE Alera Clinical Chemistry System, ACE Glucose Reagent, ACE Ion Selective Electrode (ISE) Module

Indications for Use:

The ACE Alera Clinical Chemistry System is an automated, discrete, bench-top, random access analyzer that is intended for *in vitro* diagnostic use in the quantitative measurement of general chemistry assays, such as glucose, sodium, potassium, and chloride, for clinical use in physician office laboratories or clinical laboratories.

- Glucose measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of carbohydrate metabolism disorders including diabetes mellitus, neonatal hypoglycemia, and idiopathic hypoglycemia, and of pancreatic islet cell carcinoma.
- Sodium measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases involving electrolyte imbalance.
- Potassium measurements are used to monitor electrolyte balance in the diagnosis and treatment of disease conditions characterized by low or high blood potassium levels.
- Chloride measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of electrolyte and metabolic disorders such as cystic fibrosis and diabetic acidosis.

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Prescription Use X
(21 CFR Part 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

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Indications for Use

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The ACE Ion Selective Electrode (ISE) module on the ACE, ACE Alera, and ACE Axcel Clinical Chemistry Systems is used to measure concentrations of sodium, potassium, and chloride in undiluted serum and lithium heparin plasma.

- Sodium measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases involving electrolyte imbalance.
- Potassium measurements are used to monitor electrolyte balance in the diagnosis and treatment of disease conditions characterized by low or high blood potassium levels.
- Chloride measurements are used in the diagnosis and treatment of electrolyte and metabolic disorders such as cystic fibrosis and diabetic acidosis.

This test is intended for use in clinical laboratories and physician office laboratories. For *in vitro* diagnostic use only.

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